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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a civil complaint against **Thomas E. Elijah**, a/k/a Thomas Elijah, Beth Elijah, Elijah Nashid and Nashid Elijah, charging that he owes the United States **\$9,517.11** on a defaulted Department of Education (**EDUC**) loan. Interest and late penalties continue to accrue on this outstanding debt. This loan obligation was guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071a et. Seq. (34 CFR Part 682).

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
THOMAS E. ELIJAH	PHILADELPHIA, PA 19150	56

The case is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney **VIRGINIA R. POWEL**.

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